

Milwaukee Community Justice Council

Working collaboratively to ensure a fair, efficient, and effective justice system that enhances public safety and quality of life in our community.

Mental Health Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Monday August 4, 2014 at 2:00PM Safety Building Room 607

Present: Jennifer Wittwer (BHD), Adam Oldenburg (WCS), Colleen Foley (Corporation Counsel), Karen Dubis (MPD), Eric Collins (Housing), Kent Lovern (DA), Sheldyn Himle (Municipal Court), Nate Holton (CJC), Sue Eckhart (Justice2000), Brandon Dupont (DA), Tom Reed (SPD), Vicki Lupo (JusticePoint), Chief Judge Jeffrey Kremers (Courts), Paige Styler (SPD), Edward Warzonek (BHD), Thomas Lebel (UWM), Paul Brodwin (UWM), Carmella DeLucia (Notetaker)

I. Heavy Utilizer Case Review – Paige Styler

• Paige Styler updated the group on one individual from the Heavy Utilizer Combined list of 239 who had lost their housing. Due to several negative circumstances because of the loss of housing the group discussed how to better handle these situations and prevent these types of situations from happening again.

II. Heavy Utilizer Open Case Review – Jennifer Wittwer

• Jennifer Wittwer updated the group on which individuals at the Behavioral Health Division signed the Medical Authorization form. She updated the group on each of the current status of each individual and if they are connected to resources, a case manager, or housing agency. She also noted that with the current collaboration of this group one individual was connected to the appropriate resources and flagged immediately at Detox to be better served by the various agencies.

III. Committee Position – Nate Holton

• Nate Holton followed up with the group about the committee position description. After a meeting with various agencies last Friday, the group discussed having an interventionist specialist, a peer specialist, and a mental health coordinator position.

IV. Heavy Utilizer General Update – Nate Holton

• Nate Holton sent the list of 239 individuals to Joy Tapper and she is going to look through the names of the individuals and see if they are linked to private hospitals.

V. Adjourn

VI. Next Meeting Monday, September 8th at 2:00PM in the Safety Building Room 607